



In re application of: Jin-Hwa HEO

Serial No.: 10/734,354

Group: Art Unit 1765

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING TRENCH ISOLATION LAYER AND A METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	8*	MINUS 20**	= 0	X 9	\$ 0	X	18	\$.00
INDEP.	1*	MINUS 3***	= 0	X 43	\$ 0	X	86	\$.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		X 145				X	290	\$.00
				TOTAL			OR TOTAL	\$.00
				ADDIT. FEE	\$.00			

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[] Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.

[] Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$ _____ is enclosed.

[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0679. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0679 therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

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Applicant: Jin-Hwa Kim

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

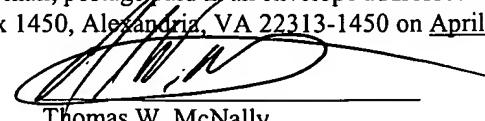
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) mailed on March 22, 2004, in a Nonprovisional Application of December 12, 2003 (a copy of the Notice is enclosed), please amend the above-identified application:

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